

CHAPTER 1021**OPERATION OF MOTOR VEHICLES — SAFETY-RELATED REGULATION***S.F. 2267*

AN ACT relating to safe motor vehicle operation, including penalties for certain motor vehicle violations causing death or serious injury and classroom instruction for driver education courses.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

Section 1. Section 321.178, subsection 1, Code Supplement 2005, is amended by adding the following new paragraph:

NEW PARAGRAPH. d. Instruction providing an awareness about sharing the road with bicycles and motorcycles. The instruction course shall be first approved by the state department of transportation. Instructional materials creating an awareness about sharing the road with bicycles and motorcycles shall also be distributed during the course of instruction.

Sec. 2. NEW SECTION. 321.482A VIOLATIONS RESULTING IN INJURY OR DEATH — ADDITIONAL PENALTIES.

Notwithstanding section 321.482, a person who is convicted of operating a motor vehicle in violation of section 321.275, subsection 4, section 321.297, 321.298, 321.299, 321.302, 321.303, 321.304, 321.305, 321.306, 321.307, 321.308, section 321.309, subsection 2, or section 321.311, 321.319, 321.320, 321.321, 321.322, 321.323, 321.323A, 321.324, 321.324A, 321.327, 321.329, or 321.333 causing serious injury to or death of another person may be subject to the following penalties in addition to the penalty provided for a scheduled violation in section 805.8A or any other penalty provided by law:

1. For a violation causing serious injury, a fine of five hundred dollars or suspension of the violator's driver's license or operating privileges for not more than ninety days, or both. For purposes of this subsection, "serious injury" means the same as defined in section 702.18.

2. For a violation causing death, a fine of one thousand dollars or suspension of the violator's driver's license or operating privileges for not more than one hundred eighty days, or both.

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CHAPTER 1022**GOVERNMENT VEHICLE REGISTRATION PLATES — OFF-SITE
OR IN-HOME MEDICAL OR MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES PROVIDERS***S.F. 2289*

AN ACT relating to identification of publicly owned motor vehicles used by persons who provide off-site or in-home medical or mental health services.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

Section 1. Section 321.19, subsection 1, unnumbered paragraph 2, Code Supplement 2005, is amended to read as follows:

The department shall furnish, on application, free of charge, distinguishing plates for vehi-

cles thus exempted, which plates except plates on state patrol vehicles shall bear the word “official” and the department shall keep a separate record. Registration plates issued for state patrol vehicles, except unmarked patrol vehicles, shall bear two red stars on a yellow background, one before and one following the registration number on the plate, which registration number shall be the officer’s badge number. Registration plates issued for county sheriff’s patrol vehicles shall display one seven-pointed gold star followed by the letter “S” and the call number of the vehicle. However, the director of the department of administrative services or the director of transportation may order the issuance of regular registration plates for any exempted vehicle used by peace officers in the enforcement of the law, persons enforcing chapter 124 and other laws relating to controlled substances, persons in the department of justice, the alcoholic beverages division of the department of commerce, disease investigators of the Iowa department of public health, the department of inspections and appeals, and the department of revenue, who are regularly assigned to conduct investigations which cannot reasonably be conducted with a vehicle displaying “official” state registration plates, persons in the Iowa lottery authority whose regularly assigned duties relating to security or the carrying of lottery tickets cannot reasonably be conducted with a vehicle displaying “official” registration plates, and persons in the department of economic development who are regularly assigned duties relating to existing industry expansion or business attraction, and mental health professionals or health care professionals who provide off-site or in-home medical or mental health services to clients of publicly funded programs. For purposes of sale of exempted vehicles, the exempted governmental body, upon the sale of the exempted vehicle, may issue for in-transit purposes a pasteboard card bearing the words “Vehicle in Transit”, the name of the official body from which the vehicle was purchased, together with the date of the purchase plainly marked in at least one-inch letters, and other information required by the department. The in-transit card is valid for use only within forty-eight hours after the purchase date as indicated on the bill of sale which shall be carried by the driver.

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CHAPTER 1023

INVESTMENT OF PUBLIC FUNDS

H.F. 537

AN ACT relating to the investment of public funds by the treasurer of state, state agencies, and political subdivisions including the investment of public funds not covered by federal deposit insurance in certificates of deposit.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

Section 1. Section 12B.10, subsection 1, unnumbered paragraph 2, Code 2005, is amended to read as follows:

The treasurer of state and the treasurer of each political subdivision shall at all times keep funds coming into their possession as public money in a vault or safe to be provided for that purpose or in one or more depositories approved pursuant to chapter 12C. However, the treasurer of state, state agencies authorized to invest public funds, and ~~the treasurer of each political subdivision~~ subdivisions shall invest, unless otherwise provided, any public funds not currently needed in investments authorized by this section.